

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

International application No.

PCT/AU2004/000441

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-67	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims NONE	YES
	Claims 1-67	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-67	YES
	Claims NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Following documents were cited in the search report:

D1: JP 09-154047

D2: US 4602286

D3: US 4514818

D4: EP 0360432

D5: GB 2252473

D6: EP 0360576.

INVENTIVE STEP (IS): Claims 1-67

D1 discloses a television signal changeover device using a touch panel provided with plural control input parts. D2- D4 disclose methods of video processing where modified pictures can be produced. The International Searching Authority is of the opinion that the claimed invention can not be considered to involve an inventive step when D1 is combined with any of the documents D2-D4.

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Box No V DESIGNATIONS

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

- DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
- KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
- RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection

(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)

Box No VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 4 April 2003 (04/04/03)	2003901532	AU		
item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

all items item (1) item (2) item (3) item (4) item (5) other, see
Supplemental Box

*Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

Box No VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)**

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA /

Request to use results of earlier search: reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable checkboxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of
declarations

<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:

Box No IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:

(a) In paper form the following number of sheets:

request (including declaration sheets)	:	6
description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto)	:	23
claims	:	9
abstract	:	1
drawings	:	7
Sub-total number of sheets:	:	46
sequence listing	:	
tables related thereto	:	
(for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below)	:	
Total number of sheets	:	46

(b) only in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(i))

- (i) sequence listing
- (ii) tables related thereto

(c) also in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(ii))

- (i) sequence listing
- (ii) tables related thereto

Type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which are contained the

- sequence listing:.....
- tables related thereto:.....
(additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column)

This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet	:
2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney	:
3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney	:
4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:	:
5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature	:
6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):.....	:
7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language):.....	:
8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material	:
9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate type and number of carriers)	:
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(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing part mentioned in left column	:
10. <input type="checkbox"/> tables in computer readable form related to sequence listing (indicate type and number of carriers)	:
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11. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):	:

Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 3a

Language of filing of the international application: English

Box No X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).*CHRIS O'SULLIVAN
Agent of the applicant(s)

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1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:				2. Drawings:
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:				<input type="checkbox"/> received
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):				<input type="checkbox"/> not received
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid		

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